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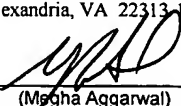
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Serial No.: 10/676,591

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
LIBRARY INVENTORY

Examiner: S. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2876

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a European Search Report mailed on April 6, 2006, directed to a counterpart international or foreign application and have not been previously cited. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

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